PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL PAN AMERICAN SCHOOL OF

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ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

NOTE: School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in fall 2022 and shows the availability of services rather than an assessment of the quality of the services. The profile is intended as a jumping off point for a conversation with the REO and school to understand the best fit for your child. Definitions may vary school to school. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



The Pan American School of Porto Alegre is a private, not-for-profit, preschool age 3-12th grade coeducational, secular, bilingual, multicultural school of just under 450 students founded in 1966. Pan American is fully accredited by Cognia in the United States along with the Ministry of Education in Brazil. Seventy percent of our seniors attend university out of Brazil, typically in the USA, Canada, and Europe.

Read more on the Overseas Schools Fact Sheet.

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at panamerican.com.br/en/admission. Special needs information can be found <u>here</u>.

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

Mild. Moderate

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	No	
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	Yes	
Visually Impaired	No	
Autistic	Yes	
Specifically Learning Disabled	Yes	
Intellectually Disabled	No	

Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	Yes
Multiple Disabilities	Yes
Other health impairment	Yes
Speech or Language impaired	Yes
Traumatic Brain Injury	No

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations **Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher**



Co-Teaching/ **Team Teaching** in the Classroom Yes

Academic Support Class Secondary School







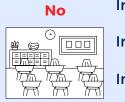
Learning Support







SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM



In **Elementary** No In Middle School No In **High School** No

Maximum Hours per Week per Student **Push In Pull Out**

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Psychologist: Social Worker: Special Needs Coordinator:

full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the **School Summary Information Portal**

Staffing numbers are listed as

Guidance Counselor: ለተለተለተለተለተለ

Learning Support Teacher:

or by emailing OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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Psycho Educational Assessment	No	Yes
Speech Therapy	No	Yes
Occupational Therapy	No	Yes
Physical Therapy	No	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist		
(ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	Yes	Yes
Social Skills Group/		
Social Skills Training	Yes	Yes

SCHOOL 1:1 Trained Classroom Aide Yes **Special Transportation** No **Transportation** No **Paraprofessional**

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	No	Yes
Reading Remediation	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia		
(Orton Gillingham, etc,)	No	No
Math Specialist	No	Yes

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Regional Education Officer (REO)

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